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THe Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The Dutiful Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, and other Lords, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices, and others of the Gentry, and Clergy, and the Inhabitants of the County of Northampton.

Humbly Sheweth,

That since it hath pleased Almighty God by a merciful and over-ruling Providence to defeat the Malice and to disappoint all the Conspiracies of the Enemies of your Majesties Sacred Person, Crown and Government; And likewise by placing your Majesty upon the Throne of Your Princely Ancestors, to Assert the Unalterable and Inherent Right of Succession to this Imperial Crown in the Right Line of Your Royal Family. We Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects cannot but with tears in our Eyes for the surprising and Deplorable loss of your Majesties late Kingly Brother, and our Sacred Sovereign, Bless that Divine Goodness, which in the depth of our Affliction, hath vouchsafed to bring us from Death to Life again by guiding us through the horror of our Fears, and almost of our Despairs, into a state of Security and Comfort.

May your Majesty be pleased to accept of this Humble Address, as the Unanimous Sense and Resolution of all the Subscribers of it; We pray for your Majesty as for the Life of all Your Loyal Subjects; We do with all imaginable Veneration and Truth of Heart offer up our Lives and Fortunes to serve your Majesty without any Reserve; We know no Friends or Enemies but as People are either the one or the other to your Royal Self; We have a Reverence for all your Majesties Declaration, particularly for that which relates to our Religion as by Law Established, as if they came to us from Heaven itself: And we pray no longer to be Happy our selves, then while we continue sensible of the Honor and Blessing of your Majesties Protection, and Just, Firm, and Obedient to Your Imperial Authority, Dignity, and Person.

Subscribed by near Six thousand Persons.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, JAMES the Second, by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of Bath and Wells.

IF ever our Loyalty could truly be said, to Sow in Tears, and to Reap in Joy, it was that Hour, when we received the News, of Our late Dread Sovereigns Death, and of your Majesties peaceable Succession: But, Blessed be God, whose Propitious Providence made our Joys, to overbalance our Sorrows, by soon satisfying us, that our King never Died; that He still Lives in You, His Rightful Successor; That He still lives in You; His only Brother, and as He himself on His Death Bed, often profess'd His dearest Friend; That He still lives in You, in that peculiar Graciousness, which render'd Him amiable to all Mankind, and a most tender Nursing Father to the Church, and People of England, and which, to our unspeakable Consolation, does Illustriously appear, in that auspicious promise your Majesty has made us, of Prosecuting our Established Religion, the greatest concern we have in the World: 'Tis this assures us, that the Dying Benediction, His late Majesty gave to His Kingdom, is abundantly fulfilled

in You, and we securely rely, on the Sacredness of Your Royal Word, which has ever been Inviolable: For which we return our most Humble acknowledgments to your Majesty, and offer up our Praises to the Divine Goodness. We do withall Solemnly Vow, to Teach, and to Inculcate, Allegiance, both in our Discourses, and by our Examples, to all your Subjects under our care, and to excite them, to joyn with us, in our fervent Prayers, that your Majesty may have a Happy Reign here below, and a late Exaltation to your Throne above.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your dutiful and Loyal Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Military Officers, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, in your Majesties Loyal County of Surrey.

Dread Sovereign,

Since it hath pleased Almighty God to give your Sacred Majesty your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of England, and Dominions thereunto belonging, after the Death of our dear Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second of Blessed Memory. We your Majesties most dutiful Subjects do beseech your Gracious Majesties acceptance of our humble and hearty (tho short) Address, with true Assurance that we will faithfully serve and assist your Sacred Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in all matters relating to your Majesties Interest, when, and as often as your Majesties Occasion shall require, and daily pray for your Majesties long, prosperous, and happy Reign over us. Your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your Majesties ancient and Loyal City of Chester.

Most Dread Sovereign,

When good Princes Dye, a general damp and consternation seizes the Hearts of all Loyal Subjects, and there is nothing could alleviate our Grief and compensate the loss of your Dearest Brother our late Gracious King, but your Majesties immediate and most auspicious accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; which is, as your undoubted Right, so the foundation of our Peace and Security. And as we render to your Majesty our sincere and unfeigned Thanks for the Gracious and compleat assurance given us by your Princely word and promise to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as by Law Established, so we humbly presume to assure your Majesty, that we Honour your Person, admire your Virtues, and Reverence your Authority; that we will observe your Laws and constantly endeavor in our Stations to punish and suppress the disturbers of your Peace and Government, that we will cheerfully expose our Lives and Fortunes in defence of your Royal Person, your Crown and Dignity against all opposers, and whenever your Majesty shall please to summon your Parliament, we will take care to choose men of approved Loyalty, Integrity and Faithfulness to your Majesties Person and Interest.

And we beseech Almighty God to preserve your Majesty in Health and happiness, and Establish your Throne for

for many and many years, to prosper all your affairs at home and abroad, and make all your Subjects as truly Loyal and Obedient to your Majesty, as we are, and by the Grace of God will for ever continue.

Presented to His Majesty the 10th Instant by Colonel Werden.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of your Majesty's Lord Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants for your County of Chester.

Sheweth,

THat as we do most heartily Console the Death of His late Sacred Majesty, so we do in the same measure Congratulate the just and happy accession of your Majesty to these Crowns, with the expressions of our great Joy and thankfulness for your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration in Council, in which you are pleas'd of your Princely goodness Piously, to promise to follow the Clemency and Example of your Royal Brother, and to preserve this Government both in Church and State as it is now Established by Law; we have no greater return to make to your Majesty then our full Resolves to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the service and defence of your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, praying that he by whom Kings Reign, will Bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign over us, and that there may never want one of that Royal Line to sway this Scepter until time shall be no more.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of the Corporation of the County and City of Canturbury, with the Neighbouring Gentry, the Vice Dean and Prebendaries of Christ Church, and others of the adjacent Clergy, could have set no bounds to our Sorrow for the loss of so excellent a Prince, as our late Sovereign Lord, King Charles; But that it has pleas'd God to place in the Throne your most Illustrious Majesty, whose Wisdom and Valour has been so eminently manifested to the whole World. We give your Sacred Majesty all possible thanks for your most Gracious Declaration, proceeding from so famous a Prince, who by a most Religious observance of his Royal Word both in Adversity and Prosperity, has attained the Character of JAMES the Just; So that your Majesty's Fatherly expressions therein, must of necessity convince your Enemies of their Folly and Injury: And has added (if possible) a further happiness to all those that have been Admirers of your great worth, and made the several Nations of all your Dominions as one man to bless God for you, and to Dedicate with gladness of heart, their Lives and Estates to your Majesty's Service and command.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Loyal Inhabitants of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardnes, in Your County of Devon.

Dread Sovereign,

WE presume after the Example of others (whose humble Addresses your Sacred Majesty hath graciously accepted) to lay our selves likewise at your Royal feet, humbly Implo- ring your Grace and Protection, and solemnly promising that we will with our Lives and Estates defend your Sacred Majesty in all Your Rights and Prerogatives from the wicked designs, and unjust Usurpations of Factious and Disloyal Men; And as by the great Grace of your Royal Progenitors, this Borough enjoys large Immunities, and Priviledges (which we humbly beseech your Sacred Majesty to continue to us) so we do faithfully promise to improve them to the highest for your Majesty's service, and whenever your Sacred Majesty shall Summon a Parliament, (which You are Graciously pleas'd to Intimate in Your Royal Proclamation, You will speedily do) we will choose Men of known Loyalty and Integrity, such as have ne-

ver adher'd to the Faction, and have in some Eminent manner discovered their abhorrence of the Meritorious Votes of the late House of Commons, particularly of that Health Project of the Exclusion, which we remember with utmost Horror and Detestation.

And as we heartily Condole and pay our just Tribute of Sorrow to the Memory of our late Gracious Sovereign King CHARLES the Second, Your dearly belov'd Brother, so with Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulness we adore and praise the Infinite power of Heaven for Your wonderful deliverances from the rage and fury of a Rebellious People, and for Your peaceable Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms: And we shall always heartily pray that the same Almighty Power will thus protect and defend You there, that You may long and happily Reign over us to the utmost period of Humane Nature, and be at last translated to an Eternal Throne of Glory.

Presented to His Majesty by John Southcot Esq;

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

Dread Sovereign,

AS we your Majesty's ever Loyal, most dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and Free Burgers of Richmond in your County of York, do with sorrowful hearts Condole the Death of that most merciful Prince, our late Gracious King of ever famous and Blessed Memory

So we do with all the Loyal cheerfulness, and joy imaginable, declare our humble Thankfulness to our Gracious God by whom Kings Rule, for your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne and Crown of your Glorious Ancestors, that is of unquestionable Right descended to you; And to your Majesty for your Gracious Expressions at your first sitting in your Privy Council. And we do humbly assure your Majesty, that we unanimously resolve to the last drop of our Blood, and utmost of our Fortunes, to defend and preserve your Majesty's Sacred Person, and Royal Prerogatives, and shall ever pray for your Majesty's long, peaceable, and prosperous Reign over us, and that you may be Victorious over all your Enemies. Given under the Common Seal of our Corporation, of unanimous Consent this Eighteenth day of February, in the first year of your most Gracious Majesty's Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgeses and others the Freemen of your Majesty's Corporation of Garllang in the County of Lancaster.

Great SIR,

WHilst with the deepest Sorrow we lament, in our late Gracious Sovereign, the loss of the greatest Blessing that ever these Nations did enjoy; with equal admiration and joy we behold in his dearest Brother the great bounty of Heaven, that has so fully satisfied us by so large a recompence.

Which sincerest Gratitude to the Divine Providence, being not in the power of our Tongue or Pen, shall be more lively more legibly express'd in our actions by the cheerful activeness and constancy of our Obedience to all Your Royal Commands; by our detestation and abhorrence of our utmost strength and endeavors (though with the hazard or loss of all that's valuable upon Earth) against anything that should stand in opposition to Your Sacred Person or Government, if there yet can be found such an unnatural Monster of Baseness and Ingratitude.

For, besides that, our Duty to your Majesty is founded in our Natures, who (were it at His own choice, as 'tis the inviolable decree of Heaven) could have the hardiness to withstand so Gracious a Prince, that has so kindly prevented us by His favour and Goodness, and has granted the very extent of our Wishes even before we could beg and entreat them? A Prince whose Honor and Integrity sounds as far as His Name; and to be just to His Word, is the unblemish'd Character of His whole Life; Let Republicans hence learn to love Monarchy (if not for its own, yet) for the sake of such a Monarch. Let Factious Zealots read their Shame and their Error in Your own most endearing Expressions; that so their Form of Godliness may no longer cover the reality of their Villany and Disobedience. And as our Church is the Rule to us of a pure and unspotted Loyalty, so it is not possible we should lose the one, since your Majesty is so graciously pleas'd to preserve the other.

May your Imperial Majesty Reign long and prosperously over us. May there be no Association, Plot, or Conspiracy among us, but to make You the most happy at home; the most Glorious and Terrible abroad, of any that ever sway'd the scepters

of these Kingdoms. May the swift judgment of God lay back upon himself that dares so Contemn the King so much as in Thought; And may we be fix'd an Eternal Monument of Divine Vengeance upon Perjur'd and Perfidious Hypocrites and Traytors; if there be not the fervent Prayers, the hearty desires of Your Majesty's most Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

Presented to His Majesty the 12th Instant by William Spencer the younger, Esq;

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lords and Gentlemen of the Loyal Society meeting constantly near Grays-Inn.

WE your Majesties most Obedient Subjects do Congratulate your Majesties peaceful Accession to the Throne of our late Gracious Sovereign, the loss of whom could never have been repaired but by the Rightful Succession of a Prince so Royally endowed as your Majesty.

And we return our most unfeigned thanks for your Majesties late Gracious Declaration to defend and support the Established Church of England, and to preserve the Laws of this Realm.

And do from Hearts (entirely devoted to Your Service) assure your Majesty we will be ready to the utmost of our power to defend your Royal Person and Government, and all the Rights and Prerogatives of Your Imperial Crown.

And we pray that there may never be wanting One of Your Line to Succeed your Majesty as well in Your Princely Virtues as Your Royal Throne.

Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable the Lord Arundel of Trerise and Sir Thomas Meers.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Dread Sovereign.

WE your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects, the Wardens, Assistants, and Commonalty, of the Antient Fraternity or Brotherhood of Free Shipwrights of London, Humbly take leave to prostrate our selves at your Royal Feet, there to acknowledge our great Grief and unfeigned sorrow for the Death of your Majesties most Royal Brother, and our late Gracious King Charles the Second of ever Glorious Memory, as also our unspeakable Joy (and hearty Thankfulness to Almighty God) for your Majesties most Peaceable Ascent to your Royal Throne, the which is your undoubted Right of Inheritance, Praying to that good God, that he will be Graciously pleased to continue you long to Reign over us in Peace, and that there may never want one of your Royal Loyas to sway the Scepter over this and other your Kingdoms, hereby assuring your Majesty that we will by his Divine Assistance always, and upon all occasions stand by your Majesty and your Royal Heirs and Successors, both by Sea and Land, with our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of your and their Royal Persons and Prerogatives, and the Government both of Church and State as now Established by Law, the which your Majesty (to our Infinite satisfaction) hath been Graciously pleased by your late Declaration in Council to assure us, you will ever endeavor to maintain amongst us.

That Almighty God may be Graciously pleased to vanquish and overcome for you, all your Enemies, give you success in all your Royal Enterprizes, and Bless you and your Kingdoms with Loyal and Healing Parliaments, in and shall be our continual Prayers, and hearty Endeavors in our several Stations.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, &c.
The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Antient Town of Aye, in the County of Suffex.

Great and Dread SIR,

As we your Majesties most Humble and Loyal Subjects and Servants, do with inexpressible Grief Console the Death of our late Sovereign, your Majesty

His most dearly beloved Brother of most Blessed Memory, the indulgent Father and friend of his Subjects.

So we do with Hearts full of Joy Congratulate your Sacred Majesty's legal, hereditary and peaceable Succession to, and Possession of the Imperial Crowns of these your Majesties Realms, and our Prayers are and shall ever be that the King of Kings, he that alone Rules the Waves of the Sea, and restrains the madness of the People, may preserve your Majesty and grant you many and many years to Reign over us.

We do lay our Lives, and whatever else is or can be dear unto us, at your Sacred Feet, resolving for ever to defend your Majesties Person and Government, and to be

Your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful
and Humble Servants and Subjects.

There have been likewise Presented to his Majesty very Loyal Addresses from the Grand Jury for the County of Wilts, with the concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Nobility and Gentry then present, at the Assizes held at Sarum the 7th of March 1684. From the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen within the Bottom of the County of Westmorland. From the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Principal Gentlemen of the County of Pembroke. From the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Officers of the Militia, the Gentry and Freeholders of the County of Cardigan; as also of the Mayors, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Corporations of Cardigan and Aberystwith at a general meeting the 23d of February 1684. From the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and the rest of the Gentlemen of the County of Merioneth. From the Bayliff, Recorder, Burgeses, and other inhabitants of the Corporation of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth. From the Bayliff, Recorder, Common Council, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Leominster in Herefordshire. From the Bayliffs, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Corporation of Poole in the County of Montgomery. From the Grand Jury of the City of Gloucester and County of the same, at the Assizes holden there the 7th of March 1684. From the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgeses of the Town of Northampton, with other Inhabitants there. From the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Common Council of the Town of Bedford. From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses and Freemen of the Corporation of Higbam Ferrers. From the Corporation of Henley upon Thames. From the Burrough of Clitheroe in the County of Lancashire. From the Lieutenant Governour, the Lieutenant Bailiff, the Jurats and Clergy, and other Officers, as well Civil as Military, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Isle of Guernsey. From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Burrough of Bodmin in Cornwall, being presented to his Majesty by the Right Honorable the Earl of Bath.

The Addresses from Abergavenny and Leominster were Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort; And the Gentlemen that brought up those from the Counties of Pembroke, Cardigan, and Merioneth, were introduced by his Grace.

At the Court at **WHITE HALL**
The 11th of February, 1684.

By the King's most Excellent Majesty,
And the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

The humble Petition of divers of His Majesties Subjects within the Kingdom of England and

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